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## **AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 4, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Drawings begin at page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 3.

Remarks begin at page 13.